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In response to Applicant's letter, "Information Disclosure Statement," received on April 24, 2007, the following action has been taken:

THE PROSECUTION ON THE MERIT IS CLOSED AS OF THE DATE (March 9, 2007) THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE WAS MAILED.

1. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed April 24, 2007 has been considered by the Examiner and the inititled copy (one page) of the IDS is attached with this correspondnace..
2. The cited US patent number 6,002,176 has been changed to read as ---6,002,716---.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tesfaldet Bocure whose telephone number is (703) 305-4735. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thur (7:30a-5:00p) & Mon.-Fri (7:30a-5:00p).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chi Pham can be reached on (703) 305-4378. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9314 for regular communications and (703) 305-3988 for After Final communications.

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